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# THE A&T REGISTER

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## Local Black Pageant To Be In Harrison

By Bonnie Newman

The Miss Black America of Greensboro pageant will be held April 28 and 29 in Harrison Auditorium.

The pageant, which is an arm of the state and nationally televised Black America Pageant, will be the first to be held locally.

The pageant allows the facility for young Black women to exhibit poise and charm as well as aids them in seeking professional positions in modeling careers and television appearances. "Hence, it opens the door for new opportunities for the participants," said John H. Parker, executive director of the pageant.

Presented by P&H Enterprises of Greensboro, the pageant will consist of 23 young ladies with the theme "Galaxy of Stars." General requirements for the contestants were that they be single high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 25 and measure 5'4" in height. Also the young ladies must have resided in the Greensboro area at least three months.

The 23 young ladies will be judged in the three categories of talent, projection, and

swimsuit competition. Scholarships will be awarded to the winner along with the first, second, and third place winners. The newly crowned queen will also receive a trophy and the opportunity to compete at state level.

Angela Watson, presently reigning as Miss Black North Carolina, will be on hand to crown the winner. Miss Watson is a native of Greensboro.

Certain that the pageant will be a success, Parker jokingly added, "Well you know it's just like this. We have participated in several functions... MEAC, and attendance at local churches to name a few. Friday night, if you don't see but 10 people in there, you know something was wrong."

"We'd like to invite all the Aggies to be present and witness this historical event," said Parker.

The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any of the 23 contestants and at the following places: Gate City Barber Shop, Red Hanger, the Slack Shop, Sun Shadows at Carolina Circle Mall. Prices are \$3, \$4, and \$5 (Friday); \$4, \$5, \$6, Saturday, April 29.



Photo By Person

Miss Black North Carolina, Angela Watson, chats with guest at the Miss Black Greensboro dinner at the Royal Villa Sunday night.

## Bostros Conducts Investigation

Internal residual stresses of welded steel, a major concern to the nation's builders, will be investigated in a year-long study by Dr. B.M. Botros, professor of mechanical engineering.

Dr. Botros this week was awarded a grant of \$33,000 from the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-

ministration's Langley Research Center to conduct the study.

"Residual stresses, due to welding, are of a concern to producers and users of all types of machinery and structures," said Botros. "These stresses may cause a number of detrimental effects such as dimensional instability, brittle fracture and reduction in fatigue strength."

Botros said his research will be concerned primarily with welded steel structures.

"Those who make and use welded structures must be particularly concerned with the effects of residual stresses

because of the relatively high stress levels inherently produced with most common welding processes," he added.

In many situations, according to the A&T professor, it is necessary to remove or at least reduce the stresses for satisfactory functioning of the structure.

"Steel is being widely used in a variety of multi-storied buildings, like schools, coliseums and hospitals," said Botros. "There is a lot of interest nationally in learning to deal with the stresses."

In his research, Botros plans to investigate the  
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## Building To Cost \$2,200,000

By Sharon Barnes

Plans for the construction of a new Social Science building are presently under way; and, according to Gerard Gray, director of the physical plant, the new building will cost \$2,200,000.

Actual work on the construction is scheduled to begin in approximately one month, and completion is anticipated for June of 1979. The building will house the departments of Psychology, History, Political Science,



Gerard Gray

Sociology and Social Service and will include a number of laboratories as well as offices and classrooms.

Gray also stated that addi-  
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## Marshall Says Election Will Run Over Again

By Larry L. Jenkins

In a meeting held yesterday in Harrison Auditorium, Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs, said, "Elections will be held over and voting will be by secret ballot." He con-

tinued by saying, "Slates will be restricted to those candidates who were said to be eligible on April 14."

Before leaving for Taiwan, Dr. Lewis Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, left the final deci-  
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## Former Ayantee Editor Receives Dedication

The Ayantee was dedicated to a previous editor, Mrs. Loreno Marrow, at the yearbook staff's annual banquet Sunday night.

After graduating from A&T State University in the field of English, Mrs. Marrow enrolled in New York University where she achieved her M.A. degree. She has been a faculty member at A&T

for 30 years.

Mrs. Marrow has served as state consultant for the Student National Education Association. In carrying out these duties, she has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada.

A former member of the board of Family Service Travellers Aid, Mrs. Marrow is also a member of the  
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## Administrator, Businessman Teacher To Get Honor

A New York City administrator, a Detroit businessman and a North Carolina teacher will be

### Decision Excludes Three People

(Continued From Page 1) sion concerning the controversial Resolutions A, B, C, and D in the hands of Dr. Marshall.

Marshall's decision excluded three candidates, Michael Davis, Larry Howard, and Bobby Henry from running in the election.

Before making his final decision, Marshall stated that he "looked at both the ethical and moral perspective of the problem." He noted that the problem had primary and secondary conflicts.

According to Marshall, the primary conflict was the correction of the resolutions. The secondary conflict was the unconstitutionality of the applications and the SGA vice president serving as chairman of the election committee.

"We committed a series of errors," said Marshall, "after changing the chairman of the election committee. Marshall stated that students started campaigning three weeks before they even knew that they were eligible to run for an office.

Candidates who were elected but don't meet the requirements according to the constitution will be succeeded by the next runner-up.

honored with the top annual awards of the A&T State University National Alumni Association on Saturday, May 6.

Edolphus Towns, recently named executive assistant to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, will receive the alumni's Distinguished Service Award.

John F. Poston III, a systems marketing specialist representative for the 3M Company in Detroit, will receive the association's Achievement Award.

Lloyd E. Inman Jr., a 1974 graduate of A&T, will receive the alumni's "Young Alumnus of the Year Award." Inman is a vocational coordinator for the New Hanover Board of Education.

The annual awards banquet will be held in the Cosmos I Restaurant, 709 E. Market Street at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to his recent promotion, Towns is ex- (See A&T, Page 5)

## Buildings Get Ramps For Handicapped

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tional parking spaces have been allowed for in the contract. When asked if the building would be provided with ramps for the benefit of handicapped students, Gray answered affirmatively.

He further stated that some of the older buildings such as Price Hall, Hines Hall, Graham, Noble, Hodgins, and Barnes Hall are expected to be modified within one year.

In other words, these



Instructor Reginald Whitsett (architectural engineering) and D. Michelle Berryman discuss a design problem.

## Technique Involves Vibrations

(Continued From Page 1) technique of low frequency vibrations which is a non-

thermal method of relieving the residual stresses in metal weldments without distorting or changing the strength of the piece, the thing that may take place with thermal stress relief methods.

Botros said there is possibility of applying such techniques to study structural response to field conditions and therefore try to develop structurally sound, yet light weight, vehicle systems.

Botros holds degrees from Alexandria University in Egypt and Sheffield University in England. He is a registered professional engineer in N.C. and a certified manufacturing engineer here and in England. He formerly taught at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Ein Shams University in Cairo and Sheffield University in England.

buildings will also be made more accessible to the handicapped by being provided with adequate restroom and water fountain facilities as well as elevated ramps.

The new building will be three stories high, will include elevators and will also be equipped with air-conditioning.

Thomas P. Heritage Associates of Greensboro is the architectural association in charge.

## Register Advisor Dedication Of Ayantee

(Continued From Page 1) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Alpha Kappa Mu and Kappa Delta Pi honor societies.

Presently, Mrs. Marrow performs in the positions of assistant professor of English and advisor to THE A&T REGISTER.

An original native of Pantego, Mrs. Marrow resides in Greensboro with her husband, Eugene Mar-

row who is a professor in the Biology Department at A&T.

### N.C. Students Eligible For Internship

By Catherine Speller

Any student attending a North Carolina university or a North Carolina resident attending a university in another state was eligible to apply for the North Carolina Internship Office summer internships.

Three students from A&T were selected for interviews in Raleigh for the 125 available summer internships. Aaron Saunders, a junior political science major from Charlotte, was the recipient of a NCIO summer internship.

The 1977 General Assembly was appointed by Governor James Hunt to create the internship council in the department of govern- (See Students, Page 3)



Loreno Marrow

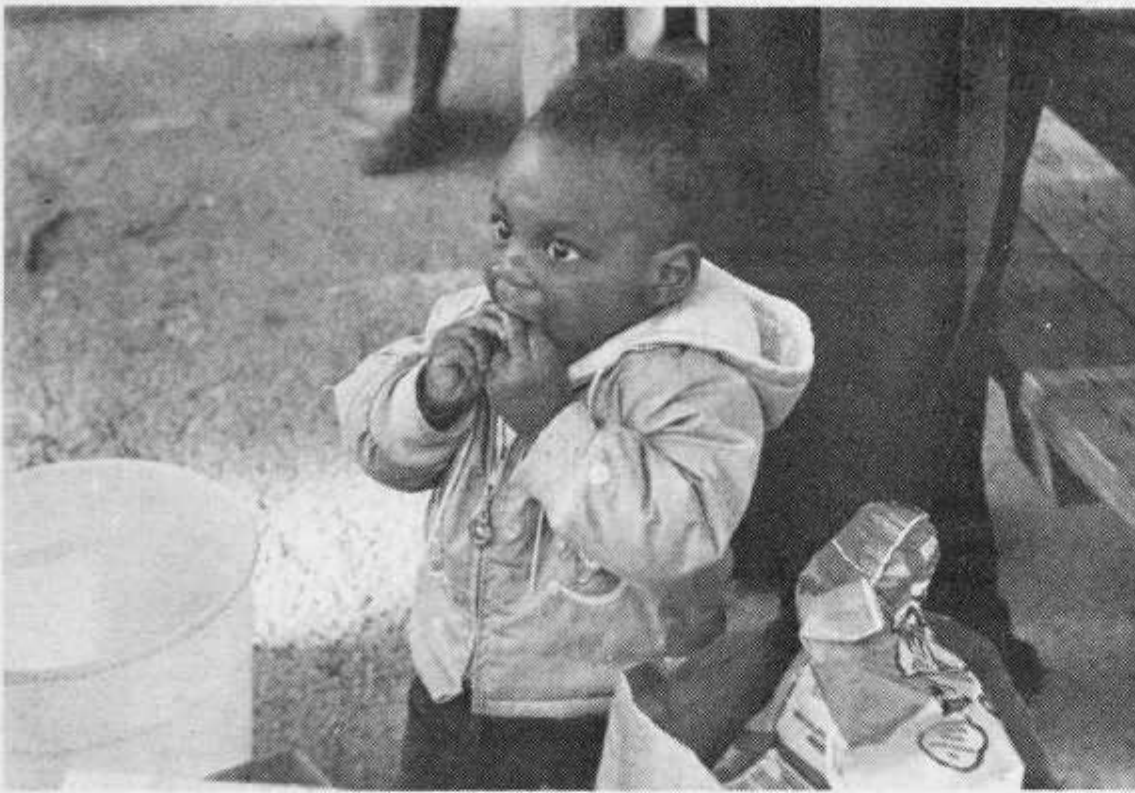
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## Duke Holds Indoor Concert

By Mark Hall

Duke University was the scene for the most recent indoor jazz concert. Grover Washington, Jr., and special guest star Pattie Labelle also appeared in Cameron indoor stadium.

Pattie Labelle literally glowed and glittered in a magnificent solo review. Her rendition of "You Are My Friend" caused pandemonium in the sparsely populated audience. The show was well-organized, and both groups played to a well-behaved seated audience. The accustics were crisp and clear.

Grover Washington, Jr., has one of the most polished and well-conceived acts on the jazz circuit. His band features solos by an electric violin as well as a five string bass. The group's percussionist was second only to Grover in the performance. His wailing whistles and bangos drove the crowd to a frenzy. Next Grover blew his sax for twenty minutes

nonstop in honor of the basketball team. The crowd rocked and raved to the last number of the evening. If you haven't had an oppor-

tunity to see Grover Washington, Jr., and Pattie Labelle, make it a point to view a performance in the near future.

## Speech Department Holds Annual Contest

By Angela Rainey

The Speech Department held its Annual Oratorical contest, last night in Bluford Auditorium.

The theme for this year's contest was "Now Is the time . . .", and the coordinator for the contest was Dr. Lois Kinney, a professor in the Speech Department.

The contestants were Darryl Burton, Janice Buie, Phyllis V. Harris, Sandra Carr, Dwaine Smith, Gregory Johnson, Jewell Perry, and Gail Boone.

The judges were Mrs. Carrye Kelly, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and Mrs. Marie Gibbs.

Darryl Burton, a freshman, won the contest with his inspiring speech entitled "University Pride" which was serious in content as well as humorous. Janice Buie and Sandra Carr, respectively, took second and third places.

The winners were awarded certificates for performance in the 1978 Oratorical Contest.

## Internship Recipients Receive Stipend

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ment administration.

Participants will receive credit towards graduation

for internship experience. The program will extend for 10 weeks, with a \$125 a week stipend. Students will be responsible for working 40 hours per week and attending a seminar once a week. Housing will be provided by the N. C. Department of Administration.

When Saunders was asked how he became aware of the program, he replied, "through Mr. Logan and the planning placement office."

"By coming by the placement office early, you will be able to find summer jobs and other types of jobs," stated Saunders.

Twelve state departments were available for students to choose project areas from. The purpose of the program is to enable students to gain a greater knowledge of various issues facing state government and to give students the

opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with top state officials.

After graduation, Saunders plans to attend law school.

"This opportunity could really change my outlook for the future and the exposure is beneficial to my career. It gives me a chance to work with people who have the same interest as I," said Saunders.

## Rickey's Notes....

By Richard B. Steele

Aries, give up the throne because Taurus is slowly arriving in to rule.

As the warming of spring becomes evident the semester draws to a close and the regeneration of that Aggie togetherness rises to the top. This weekend was filled with block parties despite the chilly temperatures. The Aggies got off!

The Black Arts Festival begins this Friday night and there is a fashion show Saturday night at 8:00p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

The PIRATES OF PENZANCEZ, a comic opera performed by the Durham Savoyards, Ltd. will come to Raleigh's Stewart Theatre on Saturday, April 29, at three and eight p.m. The performance is centered around the adventures of pirates, a collection of girls and a Major General."

For ticket availability, the box office at North Carolina State University is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is 737-3105.

The Record Industry Association of America has released its 1977 platinum record awards for singles. The recipient of the only platinum single is Debby Boone the singer of "You Light Up My Life."

### Platinum Albums

#### Artist

George Benson  
Rose Royce  
Linda Ronstadt  
Fleetwood Mac  
Jackson Browne  
Foreigner  
Crosby, Stills & Nash  
Leo Sayer  
Shaun Cassidy  
Linda Ronstadt  
James Taylor  
Debby Boone

#### In Flight

In Full Bloom  
Greatest Hits  
Rumours  
The Pretender

#### Foreigner

CSN  
Endless Flight  
Shaun Cassidy  
Simple Dreams  
James Taylor's Greatest Hits  
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have a Poetry Supplement.

All poetry must be in by April 30.

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## One More Time

Today is election day once again to elect officers and queens for the 1978-79 school year. The second time around this writer hopes that all qualifications have been met and other administrative problems have been solved.

May the best candidates win the office of their desire and this writer hopes that this time the student body will receive a formal announcement of all offices.

This writer and others are still in the dark as to who won the office of Student Government Association (SGA) president from last Tuesday's election. We all will be wondering when the results are out if the same people have won again.

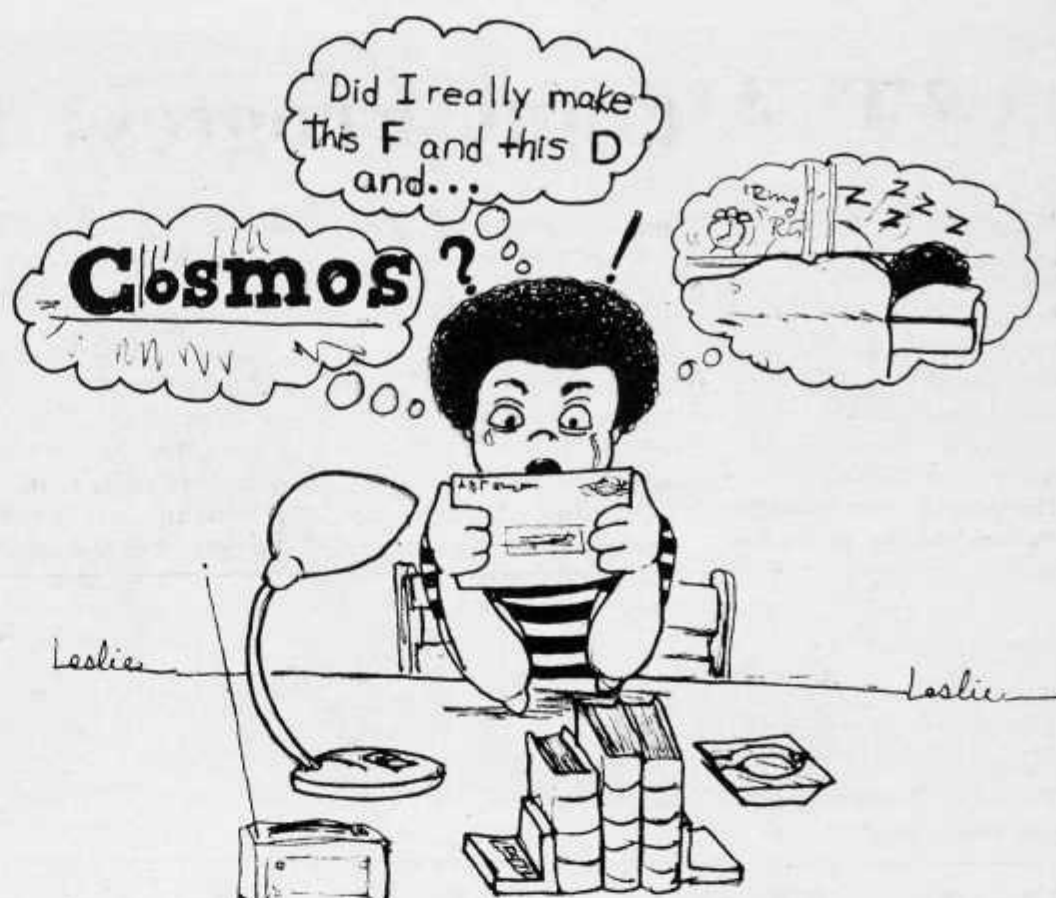
The elections committee hopefully will give some consideration to us students who have been waiting for over a week and announce both set of results later tonight.

If their intentions are not to enlighten the student body, at least tell the people what candidates actually won or lost the first time, or have they already been told? And are results being kept quiet, hoping for the best in the re-elections?

The re-elections seem like the best way to ensure the rights of all candidates and the rights of the student body to vote for the candidate of its choice.

After the announcement of the winners, the excitement of the last eight days will be over. Campus will quieten down to its usual nonchalant "dead" calm, and people will complain again about having nothing to do.

There will always be something to do if you try hard enough to make something work. In the case of Resolutions A, B, C, and D, some tried hard but they waited too late to begin to bring about any major changes. Start now with pen in one hand and the constitution in the other. Start planning now for the elections next year and work quickly to revise the constitution that was revised a decade ago.



## Evaluate Your Standards

By Lanita Ledbetter

As the academic year of 1977-78 can truly appreciate the value of a good swiftly comes to its conclusion, how education.

would you evaluate your academic year? Some have come to realize that time spent here at A&T is a stepping stone to

the future. But for some, unfortunately, it took a couple of D's and F's to bring them to their senses. This, in contrast to many years to come is not a small price to pay, but it is definitely one that can be corrected with change in attitudes, study habits and so forth.

Let us as Aggies, and most of us as concerned students, strive to do our best and alleviate the alphabet F (failure) from our report cards, transcripts, and from our lives.

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## Bakke Takes Us Back

By Sheila Williams

As of now, the reverse discrimination case of Allen Bakke, stands already 5-4 in his favor. And it looks as if it will remain that way when the Supreme Court adjourns for the summer. Once his case leaves the court, it may not come up again unless a similar case involving another individual reverses the decision.

The Allen Bakke case could set Black Americans back 200 years. It would erase everything that every civil rights leader has worked, sweated, and even been murdered for.

All Americans should be aware of the grim history of Black people in America, but meanwhile we have also displayed a sense of loyalty and a certain amount of attachment to the U.S.

We have just as much right as any so called American, to enjoy the fruits of production. But it seems as if in the reality of American politics it is not pay-

ing off for the minorities in this country.

This writer has often heard that history repeats itself, and it looks as if the time may not be soon, but now.



# A&T Alumni Progress to Better Things

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pected to become the first Black named the deputy borough president.

Since 1965, he has served as assistant administrator of the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York. The veteran New York politician is a Democratic state committeeman, founder of the East

Brooklyn Beauty Pageant, co-founder of the East New York Brownsville Study of Negro Life and History.

Towns hold a master's degree in social work from Adelphi University and a master's in education from Brooklyn College.

Poston holds the bachelor's degree in

economics from A&T. He is responsible for training and coordinating the activities of junior salespersons for his firm and also responsible for the recruiting and training of new personnel for the Great Lakes Region of the company, which includes Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and

Western New York.

He is past president of the Detroit A&T Alumni chapter and a delegate to the Black Presbyterian United Council.

Inman currently coordinates the work experience program for the trainable and educable mentally retarded for New Hanover County.

He formerly served as

university planning officer at Fayetteville State University.

He was a state director of the Esquire Service Fellowship, Inc. and won the 1976 Young Educator Award, sponsored by the Jaycees, Inc. Inman is also founder and musical director for the Jessie Dance Theatre.



*"I've got Pabst Blue Ribbon on my mind."*



## Green Feels

# Ingredients In Life Necessary

By Larry L. Jenkins

"I would like to talk about things that are necessary ingredients to be turned on to life," said Rev. Lloyd Green, Jr.

Green, who spoke at the North Carolina Fellows Banquet Saturday night, is the pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

Staying young in mind, being resilient, being excited about life, and remaining devoted to human welfare are the ingredients that Rev. Green told the attentive group that a person must possess.

"People who stay young in mind are those who say, 'I can,'" said Rev. Green; "they are also able to forgive and forget."

Green stated that everything in life is not fair. If a person is resilient he has the ability to "bounce back" from bad days in order to enjoy the good ones.

"Enthusiasm is generated from excitement," said Green. He stated that many minds are bogged by cynicism. "People must destroy old distorted ideas and clean their minds."

"Remaining devoted to human welfare is getting turned on to life," said Rev. Green.

Awards were presented to outstanding Fellow members by Dr. W.C. Parker, advisor of the North Carolina Fellows.

Kelvin Buncum received awards for having the highest grade-point average of any other member of NCF and for rendering services to the

community. Marcia Purvis was the recipient of the Jacalyn Jacobs Service Award for her outstanding service in the NCF. Sherwood Harris, former president, received an award for outstanding leadership.

Remarks were then given by Dr. Parker. Parker talked about the pleasure that he encountered working with the students and the advisors.

"One of the warmest ex-

periences was seeing the advisors and members working together," he said.

The members of NCF presented Parker gifts to show their appreciation for his outstanding service rendered to them.

Jarvis Hall, president elect of NCF, said that he wants to continue to make NCF strive to become more visible throughout the campus.

## Vick Heads Department Of Educational Reading

By Tanya LeGette

The Department of Educational Reading at A&T State University was organized in July 1977. Dr. Marian L. Vick, acting chairperson of the Department Elementary personalized instruction, said that the department has three major features.

According to Dr. Vick, the purpose of the program is to emphasize personalized instruction to seek a close working relationship with students, in terms of instruction, counseling and advisement, and to provide field experience for faculties.

The department offers a master's degree in reading; but, as of now, it does not offer a bachelor of science degree in reading. Dr. Vick believes in the near future it will be offered.

Courses will be offered this summer for the teaching of reading and there will be six courses offered in the area of special education.

This will include a workshop entitled "Methods and Materials for Teaching the Mentally Retarded." This post-session workshop will be held from July 24-August 4.

Dr. Vick feels the job market in areas of reading and special education is a very promising one for students right now.

The Right-to-Read Program and the training program of reading teachers, can be attributed to the late James E. Allen, Jr. In 1969 he was the assistant secretary of education and the United States commissioner of education. He stated some statistics in a speech before the 1969 annual convention of the National Association of the State Boards of Education. He said that one out of every four students nationwide had significant reading deficiencies. In wide city school systems up to half of the students read below expectations, and half of the unemployed youth between the ages 16-21 are functionally illiterate. Following this conversation, the Right-to-Read effort began.

Dr. Vick said that many different approaches to the teaching of reading are used. The students are learning what will be needed for the students in regular and secondary school levels to know.

There are four approaches - the basal reading approach, the individualized approach, the language experience approach, and the linguistic approach.

Dr. Vick feels that, if her students identify the strengths of various approaches and use those strengths to work with students based on their modes of learning, they will accomplish many things.



The Biology Club is sponsoring a CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation) Training Session on May 1 and 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Barnes Hall. There are 30 spaces available for the class. The sign up sheet is located in the office in Barnes Hall. This training session will be continued each semester. If you make 85 percent or above on the test, you will be a certified CPR technician.

All Animal Science Majors are required to meet at 6 p.m., April 27, in Carver Hall, Room 164.

All members of the Ayantee Yearbook staff, please come by the office before Thursday, April 27. It is very important.

The Ayantee Yearbook Staff is accepting applications for membership for the 78-79 school year. Applications are available in the Yearbook Office, Room 210 in the Student Union.

The Psychology Club will meet Wednesday, April 26, at 6 p.m. in Hodgkin Hall, Room 100. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers.

The men of Alpha Phi Omega will have an interest group meeting Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 212. Neat dress required.

The Ladies of Holland Hall are sponsoring "Spring Affair . . . 'cause we've got something new". A fashion show, Sunday, April 30th at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Admission is \$.50, refreshments will be served. Be there!

The Veterans Association is sponsoring its Annual Spring Ball on Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at the Golden Eagle. For more information, contact the Veteran Affairs Office at 379-7765. Veterans with tickets, report to the Veteran Affairs Office Monday, April 29.

The Music Department will present an ensemble recital on Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Quartet, and Woodwind Ensemble will be performing.

The School of Agriculture will sponsor a Youth Opportunity Day as part of its annual picnic, Saturday, April 29.

The senior class is lacking \$50 of the amount of money it plans to pay the NAACP. Please see Delilah Perkins if you have not paid your dues. If you have paid your dues, please donate \$1 to the cause.

The Register holds its regular meetings Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the staff is invited to attend.

The Media Conference will be held in Crosby Hall, April 28 and 29. All Mass communication students have to register before Wednesday.

## Virginia School Counselors Visit For Learning Experience

By Anthony Boyd

Yesterday six Virginia public school counselors visited A&T State University.

The one-day visit was sponsored jointly by the academic advisement and the office of admissions.

The Richmond Virginia counselors were brought to the campus to learn for their students about the various academic, social, and financial offerings of the university.

At 11:40 a.m. the counselors were greeted by Dr. Glenn Rankin, vice chancellor for academic affairs, and Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs. Films concerning the university were presented after the welcome.

The counselors heard discussions from five programs following a 12:30 lunch in the Red Carpet Room. The selected programs were mass communications - Omega Wilson, coordinator; food science, Leon Boyd; industrial technology, Russell Rankin; and financial aid, Vance Gray. The program representatives talked about job placement, course offerings, and the programs' growth and development. William Gamble, director of admissions, said that these programs were the only ones selected because they are emphasized in overall recruiting.

The day ended with the counselors' touring the university.

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## Sports

### Notebook

By Archie Bass

Sometimes consequences upstage the intended spotlight attraction that causes any athlete in the sports world to put out a little extra.

A typical depiction was Saturday afternoon at the annual Blue-Gold football game where the winner (gold team) would be welcomed to feast on steak and the losers had to settle for hotdogs.

While the gold team was toppling the blue team by the final score of 18-14, another audience served as onlookers peeping in through the archaic fence that encloses the practice field.

This audience suffered from misleading information concerning whether or not there was going to be a charge to enter the gate only to listen to the chatter of the Aggie Boosters and observe their hustle and bustle in selling snack items.

This audience is the prime thrust of this university; and, without it, there would be no A&T.

Well, now that the ground work is laid out, let's talk about the big ripoff that was forced on the students.

Many avid students spoke in bitterness outside the fence Saturday afternoon because there was a .50 fee by the Booster Club to watch an exhibition game.

And, what a good logical gripe!

Many were armed with their student activity stickers as proof of purchase for all athletic functions and social events, only to be asked by an Aggie Booster for an additional cash amount.

True, their intended principle of charging the students so that the money could go to the athletic department was commendable. Still the students are virtually being robbed by paying for something that is supposed to be already paid for.

Meanwhile, inside the gate there was only a hand-full of students to yell and witness the bruising action that was in the making. On the other hand, there were many Boosters.

Why are students forced to pay for an activity sticker that has very limited admittances?

The Booster Club is strong and very powerful and is very supportive of the university. Still, it, should not illustrate actions that are totally out of the range of students.

As a reminder, this university can be run from an academic point of view without the Booster Club. There's one audience it can't operate without, and that's the students.

The same students that had to peep through the fence Saturday could make a big difference in attendance next football season.

Think about it...

## In Business

## Watson Shows Ability

No one questioned the throwing ability of Aggie sophomore quarterback William Watson. Only his running seemed suspect.

However, in last Saturday's Blue-Gold football game, Watson showed his versatility as he rushed 11 times for 65 yards, good for a touchdown, and also completed four of 10 passes for 74 yards and a touchdown as the Gold team won 18-14.

Finding a replacement for the graduated Ellsworth Turner at quarterback was the top priority during the A&T spring drill. It now appears that Watson will be in the starting lineup in the fall.

"It's been a lot of pressure on me and the other quarterbacks this spring coming in behind a player like Ellsworth Turner, who was named to the all-conference team three times and who was just a super player," Watson said.

"A lot of people are going to expect me to perform up to his capabilities. My main concern is keeping my composure and doing my best to help the team.

"I feel confident in my passing; and, hopefully, my running will come around."

Second-year head coach Jim McKinley, who guided the Aggies to a second-place finish in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference last season, was extremely pleased with the team's showing.

"I was very much impressed with the hard-hitting in the game, and the enthusiasm was great," he said. "The atmosphere during the

entire spring was super and we hope that it will carry over in August.

"We had the opportunity to experiment with a lot of things and now that practice is over the coaching staff will go over everything we've done to determine what we will or will not use in the fall."

Other sparkling per-

formers this spring include sophomore return specialist Tom Frazier, who returned a 93-yard kickoff for a touchdown in the Blue-Gold game, DE Dwaine Board, DT Lucien Nibbs, LB George Small, RB Cleotis Johnson, DE Gerry Green, WB Lon Harris, SE Allen Thomas, FB James Crowder, and OT Wheeler Brown.

## Pridgen Gets Position As Parks Director

By Mary Partlow

Darryl Pridgen, a May candidate for graduation, has been appointed athletic director for the Reidsville Parks and Recreation Department.

Pridgen, a native of Trenton, New Jersey, is majoring in recreation and minoring in sociology. He stated that the job was a lucky break for him. "Most men of my age generally do not start working as a director; they generally start out as recreation assistant."

The four-year veteran of the university's football team is not a newcomer at the job of working for the parks and recreation department. He has worked at Great Smokey Mountain National Park as an intramural assistant, football coach, and supervisor for recreational trips. Prior to that, Pridgen worked with the city of Newark's recreation department for three years while attending Shabazz High School in

Trenton and during summer vacations.

Pridgen's new duties as athletic director will involve supervising and initiating all of the athletic programs. Some of the planned sports are golf, tennis, and soccer. The 5'7", 190 pound Pridgen plans to have clinics for each sport.

He explains that his new job will also involve him to upgrade and promote community involvement in Reidsville. "I plan to use the citizens in all aspects of the athletic programs."

Working at the new position for less than three weeks, Pridgen is trying to get adjusted to living in a small city.

He explained that working at a job of this caliber is still unbelievable to him. "I always knew that I didn't want to work in a factory. I'm going to do my best because I really enjoy this kind of work."

## Aggies Win Double-header

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggies won a double-header Saturday over Durham Business College and Livingstone College. The team has run off four consecutive victories after losing thirteen of its first fourteen games.

In the first game, Valarie Capehart led a 17-hit attack as the team played one of its best games of the season. The Aggies were able to show their excellent display of ball-handling.

Frankie Williams drove in two runs with a home-run and a single. Capehart had three base hits in three trips to the bat. Avis Poston also drove in two runs as the Aggies won 12-6.

In the second game, the Aggies played seven inn-

ings of errorless ball. They went on to rout the Bears of Livingstone 10-0. With Mamie Jones getting three hits in three trips at bat, the Aggies are showing signs of the way they were playing toward the end of the last season when they placed third in the state.

Frankie Williams, Peggy Capehart, Cheryl Edwards, Elmira Hall, and Valarie Capehart each drove in two runs. Williams and Hall were both credited with homeruns. For Williams, it was her second blast of the day.

Coach Joyce Spruill said, "Frankie is playing with more potential on the field and at bat. She is beginning to connect more and is swinging the bat more with

ease."

The Aggies are tuning up for the upcoming NCAA Division I Softball tournament to be held this weekend at Graham. On paper, the Aggies, with a record of five wins and thirteen defeats, don't stand a chance against teams like N.C. State, UNC-Chapel Hill and Appalachian State.

In the last few weeks, they have begun to show signs of really wanting to play ball. So to look at their record wouldn't prove a thing. It's the team's ability to play only when they want to.

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